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## NIPS LOAN SHARK SCHEME IN BUD

Gen. Frank M. Thompson Puts Crimp in Loan Concerns Wanting Admission.

There is a loan agency "somewhere in America" that stands well posted on the way the laws of Tennessee look upon their mode of livelihood if they can understand the very strong English written them by Atty.-Gen. Frank M. Thompson.

Outside of every phase of their scheme being illegal they would do, according to the laws of Tennessee, a strictly legitimate business. The letter of the attorney-general was in answer to one written him by the money loan agents asking his opinion regarding what sort of business he thought they could do in Tennessee and what the legal rate of interest would be on loaning money on diamonds. The attorney-general, in his own unique yet brilliant style, very plainly and without camouflage coloring, tells them that while he is attorney-general that they can't do any sort of business in Tennessee under what he terms their present "scheme," and he also promptly tells them that the legal rate of interest in Tennessee is 6 per cent, but the sort of business that they outlined is not rateable or taxable for the reason that it is illegal on its face.

The firm wrote the attorney-general, stating that they wanted to come to Tennessee and organize a corporation for the purpose of loaning money on diamonds and gold, such diamonds to be held by them for one year, and if not taken up sold at public or private auction. They suggest that the loans they hold be paid in ten monthly installments. The rate of interest they suggest charging is 2 per cent. on all amounts under \$500 and 1 per cent. on all amounts above \$500. They further ask would there be any restriction as to the method of division of profits of

their corporation if the same is set out in the certificate, presuming, of course, they organize under the laws of Tennessee. The attorney-general's answer to the letter, in part, is as follows:

"Gentlemen: I have your favor of the 5th instant laying before me the plan you propose to organize a corporation and loan money in Tennessee.

"Six per cent. per annum is the legal rate of interest in this state; therefore, the first step in which you propose to collect 2 per cent. per month on amounts less than \$500, etc., would be totally unlawful in this state and subject to indictment.

"You say you contemplate making loans to be repaid in ten months, one-tenth of the amount each month, etc. The rate of interest, as I have stated, in this state is 6 per cent. and this would therefore be illegal.

"You again say that the organization of this company would contemplate the sale of stock to industrial and other classes. Under this proposition, if you organize in this or any other state you would be subject to what is known as the 'blue sky law,' and thorough study of the copy of this law, which I am today asking the secretary of state to send you, will show you that you cannot do the kind of business you have outlined in your letter in Tennessee or Delaware.

"You ask would there be any law regulating the division of profits in this state and in answer to that I say there is no law regulating the division of profits in this state where the profits are legally earned but there is a law forbidding the illegal earning of profits in the manner designated in your letter.

"You can loan money on diamonds, of course, but the business outlined in your letter, being illegal, could not be transacted or taxed in this state.

"The truth is, we are in hard times in Tennessee as the result of the war, but we have not yet reached the point in this state where it is the public policy nor the legislature would tolerate such a scheme as outlined in your letter.

Yours truly,  
"FRANK M. THOMPSON,  
"Attorney-General."

## CITY ATTORNEY WORKS ON HAYES SHORTAGE

City Attorney Frank Carden said Saturday he would either be able to report a settlement of the Hayes matter at the next meeting of the city commissioners or would submit his recommendations. It is understood that suit will be instituted for the amount due if it is not paid. Recommendations of the city attorney were drawn to be presented at the last meeting of the commissioners, but attorneys for Clerk Hayes asked that they be allowed a week in which to look over the report of Auditor Peterson.

## BOOKS OF PICTURE SHOW TICKETS FOR SOLDIERS

The military entertainment council is preparing a "Smileage" book campaign in Chattanooga. These books contain coupons that can be used for

## LEOPOLD CHAMBLISS CITY'S FIRST CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

Asks Exemption Because of Religious Objections—Does Not Want to Kill—Ready to Serve, but If Decision Between Country and God Must Serve Creator.

Chattanooga draft boards have encountered their first "conscientious objector." The case has arisen in the city board No. 2, headed by Gen. M. N. Whitake; the objector, who gives as his reason for not serving in the national guard, is Leopold Chambliss, son of Sam Chambliss, a prominent local attorney.

Young Chambliss sets out that his objection is not political but religious. He declares that if it were merely a matter of difference of opinion as to whether the country should or should not be at war, that he would gladly submit, bowing to the will of the majority. He declares that his interpretation of the Word of God, however, is literal, and that the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" means exactly what it says. He says that he can not and will not kill. He declares he is willing to serve his country but must serve his God first, and it is a decision must come, chooses the latter.

The action of the draft board was to place Mr. Chambliss' name in the first class with those who have no recognized exemption and who will be first called to service. The local board has no authority to pass upon the situation other than to rule upon the exemptions as set out in printed directions. The case, however, is to be taken up with the district appeal board and probably with Washington.

Had Mr. Chambliss been a member of some sect whose creed was avowedly against participation in war, and had been a member of this body prior to the declaration of war, the solution would have been made. Mr. Chambliss is a Presbyterian, however, and has no claim on this ground. He was not a student of any theological institute, another exemption that he might have qualified.

Mr. Chambliss declares, however, that he is willing to serve as a chaplain or in Y. M. C. A. work or some noncombatant branch of the service, but objects to being placed in the ranks with the draft forces.

Mr. Chambliss said to the board he could not refuse to state his position when requested, but was doubtful if this was the proper time. He said that these views were purely personal and that he did not like to be in the position of trying to influence others to hold similar views.

He explained that he took the position that in a country where the majority rules, the minority should submit to the majority in all political matters. Therefore he conceded that a political objector has no right to claim exemption. However, he stated that he personally does not disagree with the

political position of the country.

"In my own mind, said he, I am convinced that the position of the United States is the most justly taken of any country engaged in this war. A man who lays down his life for our cause is doing the grandest thing that has been permitted to citizens of any earthly and political country since the history of man-made civilization began to be written. Yet—great as I feel that sacrifice to be—I know that there is far greater sacrifice that a man can make. That is the living of a literal Christ-like life.

"I believe with all my heart that only one form of patriotism is higher than service to country. That is service to God. I absolutely and diametrically disagree with the position of men who have left the ministry to become fighters. They have left the highest form of service for the second highest. Service is indeed the foundation of true life. But service in the kingdom of God, the members of which are at peace, is a higher form of service than service in the kingdoms of the earth which are ever at war.

"I am convinced that the Bible is the literal Word of God. Therefore every truth there contained must be given a literal interpretation. For this reason I cannot kill. I cannot engage in industry. I cannot do anything but teach the God-revealed way to happiness and salvation."

Mr. Chambliss further states that he was not at the time of registration a minister, a ministerial student or a member of a sect which was, in its creed, opposed to war. He did, however, return to Chattanooga from college when war was declared and, after much deliberation, during which time his views were crystallizing, accepted a position in a Christian school as teacher of English and Bible, where he felt that he could serve both his God and his country. He stated that his desire is to continue his present work or engage in religious work in the army, either as chaplain or Y. M. C. A. worker.

"I take this stand because, as God speaks to me through the Bible, my sole duty as a Christian is to spread the news that the reviled, uncultured Carpenter was true God. I do so in order that I may be free to make this my main occupation in life, both by example and words; not because I disagree with the political position of my country as opposed to the political position of any other earthly country or because I am too selfish to make the call of patriotism—I take it because I feel that our country, both in its foundation and history, realizes that there is a far higher call from a higher Father."

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viewers produce wonderful crops of corn.

course, intending purchasers should make inspection here as elsewhere. Lands range in value from \$10 to \$150 per acre—depending on character of soil, location and improvements. Very good farms can be bought for \$50 per acre, and farms which in Iowa would cost from \$150 to \$250 per acre can be bought in East Tennessee at from \$75 to \$150 per acre. Such farms, of course, have substantial improvements.—C. A. Kofler, director, division of extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

## SUCCESS OF TRACTOR DEPENDS ON OPERATOR

(James Arntson, Farm Machinery Specialist, Division of Extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville).

An inquiry about farm tractors is rather difficult to answer without knowing something of the nature of the soil, the size of the farm and the shape of the fields.

In Tennessee farms are usually too hilly, fields are small and irregular in shape and frequently it is impossible to secure a careful operator. There are a number of tractors in the state that are giving time and money. It would seem that the success of a tractor is dependent upon a careful operator to a great extent. Many farmers find it necessary to replace their farms, to make their fields larger and more regular.

I believe there are more kerosene burners in this section than gasoline, and there is no way of determining from the reports we have been able to get, definitely which is the most satisfactory. I would suggest if one wishes to use kerosene, that he make sure he gets a tractor that is designed to burn kerosene. Trying to burn kerosene in an engine that is designed to burn gasoline is seldom satisfactory. In burning kerosene there is always more danger of damage to the machine if the adjustments are not exactly right. It requires a careful operator. It is important to use the right kind of oil, and I would suggest that one use a kerosene tractor, that he find an oil that is satisfactory and then stick to it. It is well to get oil that is recommended by the manufacturer of the tractor.

## COLORED SOLDIERS WRITE TO PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dow and Alice Givens (colored), father and mother of William and Curtis Givens, have received a letter from their sons, who are in the fighting line in France. These young men did service in Mexico, being members of the Tenth U. S. cavalry. The letter reads:

"Expeditionary Force in France."

"My Dear Parents, in Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.—We are really fine, yes, we are all doing nicely, my brother and I. We are well, and hope the same of you all. You may have thought by this time that we had not written to you, but we have written, and have been thinking about you. We hoped to have been at home with you to spend the Christmas season, but it was impossible. We missed our dear parents very much, as well as all the family circle. Please answer soon.

"From your loving sons,  
"WM. AND CURTIS GIVENS."

## ADVANTAGES OF EAST TENNESSEE FARMING

There is probably no state in the Union where greater diversity of crops can be successfully grown than Tennessee. The eastern division of the state is particularly attractive to the farmer because of its climate, its unusual water supply, and its diversity of soils. The East Tennessee valley is bordered on the northwest and southeast by mountain ranges which protect it from excessive storms. There is very little wind and the winters are mild. The valley is traversed by ridges which divide it into numerous small, fertile valleys—traversed by clear, running streams. The country abounds with springs of pure water. It is thus especially well adapted to stock farming, the valley lands producing grains and forage crops, and the uplands making excellent pastures.

Dairy farming is an increasing industry. The ridges offer excellent sites for fruit growing. Greene county is one of the best Burley tobacco sections in the United States. Merriamstown and Sweetwater are the centers of rich agricultural lands, which compare favorably with any section of the Union. The bottom lands of the Tennessee, French Broad and Holston

## INTEREST MANIFESTED IN DR. HALL'S LECTURES

Physicians to Turn Out in Body Wednesday to Greet Him at Courthouse.

A great deal of interest and enthusiasm has been aroused over the announcement of the series of lectures to be given in this city Wednesday next, the 16th, by Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, member of the medical faculty of Northwestern university, Chicago. Dr. Hall is so well known to the medical fraternity through his writings and lectures that it is expected the physicians of the city will turn out in a body to greet him Wednesday evening at the courthouse auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. As his evening address will be especially for parents, the subject selected is "Social Ideals as Taught in the Home," and will be a straightforward handling of many existing social evils that directly affect and menace the race to a degree unknown to the majority of people.

In the afternoon of the same day Dr. Hall will address women at the courthouse auditorium on "The Mother and Child" at 2 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock he will talk to high school girls, their mothers and teachers. The time of these afternoon lectures has been placed an hour later than first announced in order that all teachers and school girls may be able to be present.

Dr. Hall's specialty is dealing with the adolescent boy, with whom he is in complete sympathy and understanding. Many a boy owes his social salvation to the council and kindly instruction of Dr. Hall at this critical and trying period of youth. So it is with special satisfaction that Secretary Williams, of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged to include high school boys in the talk to the juniors that Dr. Hall will give at the association building at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The entire series of lectures is given under the auspices of the Child Conservation League of America, of which Dr. Hall is president, and which is organizing a local branch in this city.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various good medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."—(Adv.)

## MARGUERITE CLARK IN PRETTY FAIRY TALE

Monday and Tuesday Marguerite Clark is at the Alcazar in "The Seven Swans."

Following her custom of making one fairy story each year, "The Seven Swans" is a delightfully whimsical fantasy adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale by J. Searle Dawley, who is also the director. The story is for children of all ages, and deals with the adventures of a certain Princess Tweedledee and her seven brothers. A wicked queen, desiring to gain control of the rich kingdom over which they rule, transforms the brothers into seven white swans and orders Princess Tweedledee thrown into a dark and gloomy dungeon filled with rats. How she escapes, and after three years and a day succeeds in saving her brothers and returning them to their human form, make a fascinating photoplay. The cast includes Miss Clark, who includes Richard Barthelmess as the Prince Charming, Daisy Belmore as the Witch, and others equally well known.

The week closes with Mabel Taliaferro in a timely war picture, "Drift 258." This number, it will be remembered, was the first to be drawn in the selective draft drawing. The story embraces a patriotic review of the facts that paved the way to America's entry into the war with a thrilling disclosure of enemy plans against this country.

## At the Fine Arts.

Sunday at the Fine Arts Emily Stevens was seen in a Metro production, "Daybreak."

The play from which this story is taken was one of the successes of last season, with the authors, Jane Cowell, and Jane Muriel playing the leading roles. In the picturization Emily Stevens has the part of Edith Emory, and once more she displays her remarkable emotional ability to its utmost. As the wife of a well-known financier addicted to excessive drinking and abusive language she leaves her husband when her child is about to be born, telling him that she will return in a year if he has quit drinking. This he does not do, however, and Edith keeps the secret of her child's birth from him. The consequences of her silence lead to unexpected results. The denouement is a most dramatic one.

Sunday Mary Anderson and Alfred Whitman come in "When Men Are Tempted." This is followed by the debut of Jack Gardner in a merry comedy, "The Gift of Gab." Wednesday and Thursday Gladys Brockwell in "For Liberty." The week closes with a showing Friday and Saturday of Margarita Fischer in "Molly Go Get 'Em." Miss Fischer plays a charming ingenue and is declared to have some exceptional opportunities in this new film.

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"I'm mighty glad I read that piece in the paper about Tanlac, for I went and got a bottle and started taking it. My appetite came back to me at once and I started gaining. I have got all my strength back and the pains are all gone and I can get around as well as anybody. The misery is gone from my neck and shoulders. I can now do all my own work and am like a different woman. I think Tanlac is just wonderful."

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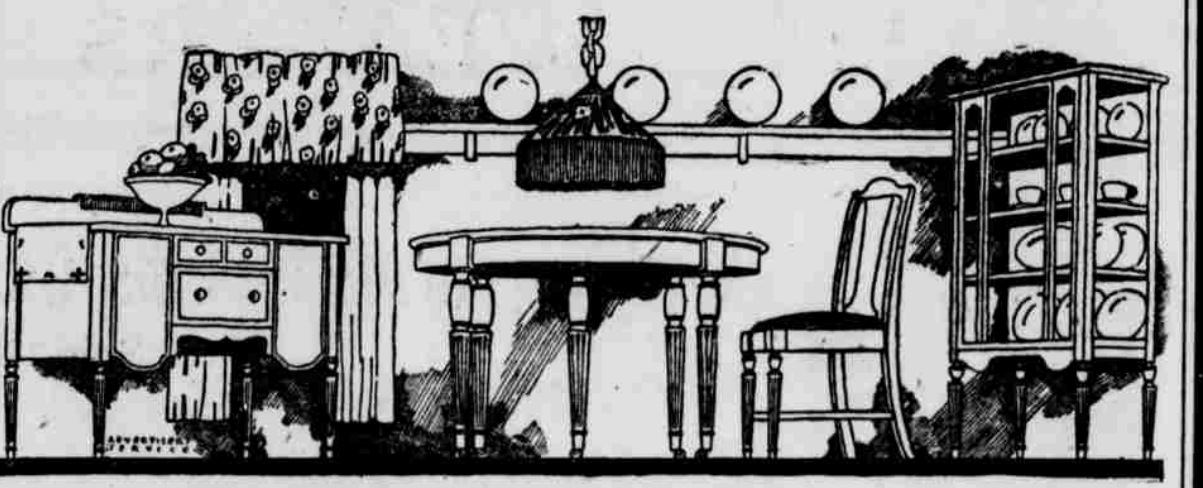
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